

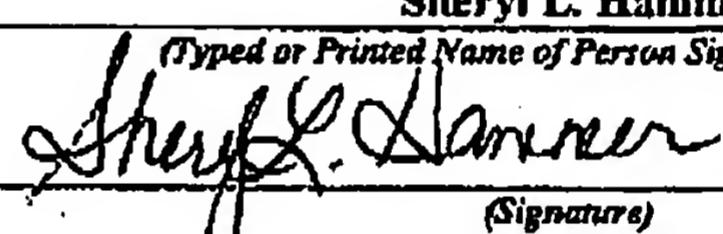
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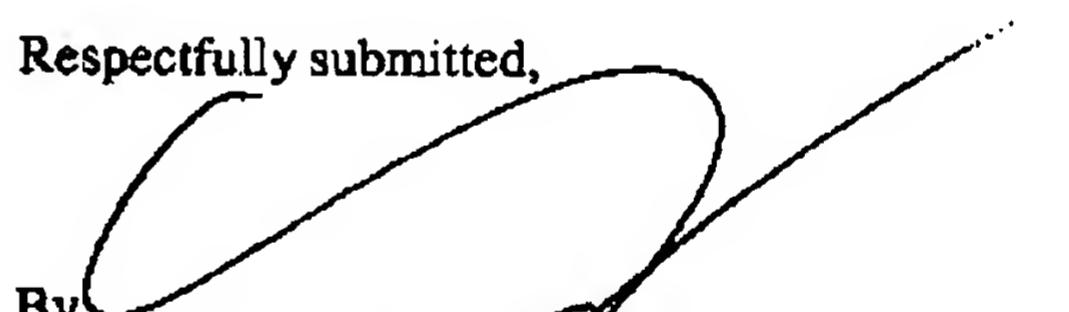
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 21, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the species of Figures 1-3, relating to claims 1-7, for further examination of the above-referenced application.

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